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Nancy & Larry Hall	168 Fox Hollow Circle West Columbia, SC 29170	Change ratings to clarify age ratings the public can understand (same as above)
Jackie Whetstone	128 Cornish Way Lexington, SC 29073	
Bruce & Diane Smith	205 Yellow Fox Ct. West Columbia, S.C. 29170	Change ratings to let us know age levels
Ronnie & Anita Taylor	131 Little Dogwood St. Lex. SC. 29073	Clarify age rating
STEVE & SHERI FINE	1625 Concourse Dr. West Columbia, S.C. 29172	Clarify age rating
Ruth & MIKE BAKER	135 Poole Road West Columbia, S.C. 29170	Clarify age rating
Roy & Julia Lasseter	1455 Ramblin Rd West Columbia, S.C. 29172	explain the ratings TV has too much violence + bad language
Patsy French	177 E. Greenwood Cir W. Columbia SC 29170	
Barbara Miller	3120 Lincoln St. Columbia, S.C. 29201	Great! Great Rec School
Peggy Johnson	144 Parkwood Dr. W. Columbia	Great Play

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Katie DuPree 531 Hillsborough Dr. W. Columbia, SC 29170

Sharon Future 244 LAKESHIRE DR. Lexington SC 29013

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1. Natalie & Jimmy Spence

We support a descriptive  
content based rating system.

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Chairman Reed Hundt and FCC Commissioners  
c/o Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

Dear Chairman Hundt and Commissioners:

RE: CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-3f

I am writing on behalf of the National PTA and the Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia PTA, and as a concerned parent to voice my opposition to the V-chip rating system as presented by Jack Valenti. The rating symbol on the screen does not provide sufficient content information so that parents can make decisions about what is appropriate TV programming for their children. I do not want the TV industry to interpret what is best for my children. I want to make those choices based on content information about the program. Any rating system without content descriptions on the screen and in publicized periodicals that carry TV scheduling is useless.

I request the following:

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1. Under no circumstances should the FCC approve

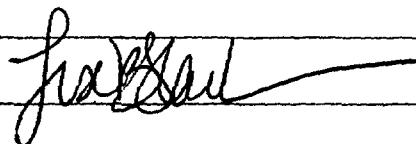
the industry's rating system. Further, accept no system that does not include content information about programs.

• The rating icon on the TV screen should appear more frequently during the program.

• The rating board should be independent of the industry and the FCC and it should include parents, National PTA members, and educators.

Thank You.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman,  
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1919 M Street, NW,

Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

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I am concerned about the current age-based television rating system.

I am a school teacher and have been a foster parent to 11 Probation and Parole Teenagers. My great concern is for the future of our youth.

I feel one doesn't have to be old-fashioned or religious to be appalled at the vulgarity shown on TV-G. - Or the TVPG rating given to three-fifths of programming and applied to shows containing sexual material, obscenities, violence, masturbation, lesbian and homosexual couples.

Some TVPG shows spoke of "Sex in a car", "sex after lunch", "sex under water", "Sex on the hood of an El-Camino" etc. etc.

We can expect the same results in children, youth or adults: "Garbage in, Garbage out!"

It seems to me that a content based rating system allowing parents to judge what is acceptable for their children, rather than having television industry representatives make those important decisions, would be the way to go.

I also support the restoration of  
the Family Hour.

Will you please help us in trying to  
stop the cultural and moral decline  
in our beloved United States of America  
by protecting the eyes and ears of our  
children and youth?

Thank you.

Sincerely

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